

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

Serial No: 09/491,779 Art Unit: 3711

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED  
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

Examiner: Dolores R. Collins



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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 29, 2001 and stating that the Amendment filed on 10/09/01 is considered non-compliant because directions are not clear as to amending the specification.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: